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SUSPECT ARRESTED IN 2007 MURDER

A suspect in the April, 2007 murder of Ivan Renteria has been arrested in Tijuana, Baja California.

On June 23, 2007, at approximately 2:15 a.m., 25-year-old Renteria was standing outside a residence in the 700 block of 41st Street when a sports utility vehicle stopped near him. Four males got out of the vehicle, and Jose "Chubbs" Torres shot Renteria to death. Torres and his companions fled the scene, and detectives obtained an arrest warrant charging Torres with murder.

Last night, at 10:00 p.m., Mexican law enforcement officers arrested Torres in the Colonia Herrera neighborhood of Tijuana. Earlier this afternoon, they turned Torres -- a United States citizen -- over to the United States Marshals' San Diego Fugitive Task Force. Torres was booked into County Jail for one count of murder.

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